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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroyasu JOBETTO et al
Serial No. : 10/826,039
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For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME
Art Unit : 2814
Examiner : Nathan W. Ha

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
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to Account No. 06-1378.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 11 and 14
are amended; claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 13, 15-20 and 41-51 are
maintained; claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 21-40 are canceled;
and claim 52 is added.

Remarks are set forth on page 13 of this paper.